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City, State: Silver Creek, MS

Certainty Index: Atypical

Narrative: Email received: Our dog Bear became ill last year and went downhill very quickly. The doctor said it was acute liver failure. We had to put bear down and never figured out what caused the illness. We used sorrento on Bear and recently heard we should report this to EPA.

I am not sure if this was one of the illnesses associated, so I thought we would let you know. We still have a package that we will not be using now. If you might need more information, just ask and we can provide this to you.

Email response:

Thank you for emailing and reporting an adverse health effect due to the use of a Seresto flea collar. I am very sorry to hear about your situation and the loss of your dog.

Please call us at 800-858-7378 Monday - Friday from 8:00am to 12:00pm Pacific Time to speak directly to a Pesticide Specialist to further report and discuss the situation.

The National Pesticide Information Center at Oregon State University is an information service and has no regulatory authority in relation to pesticides. However, our incident reports are made available to the US EPA. Furthermore, our website features a reporting database that veterinarians can use to report adverse effects related to pesticide products. Please be aware this resource is only for veterinarians. Please consider encouraging your veterinarian to submit a report through this portal when they observe adverse reactions to pesticide products. The link for this portal is provided below.

Veterinary Pesticide Adverse Effects Reporting
<http://npic.orst.edu/vet> (for use only by veterinary professionals)

An additional mode of reporting adverse effects is by contacting the manufacturer. Under FIFRA 6(a)(2), manufacturers are required to submit adverse effects information about their products to the US EPA. Seresto is made by Elanco.

Elanco Animal Health
888-545-5973

(Resources Used: Small Animal Toxicology)